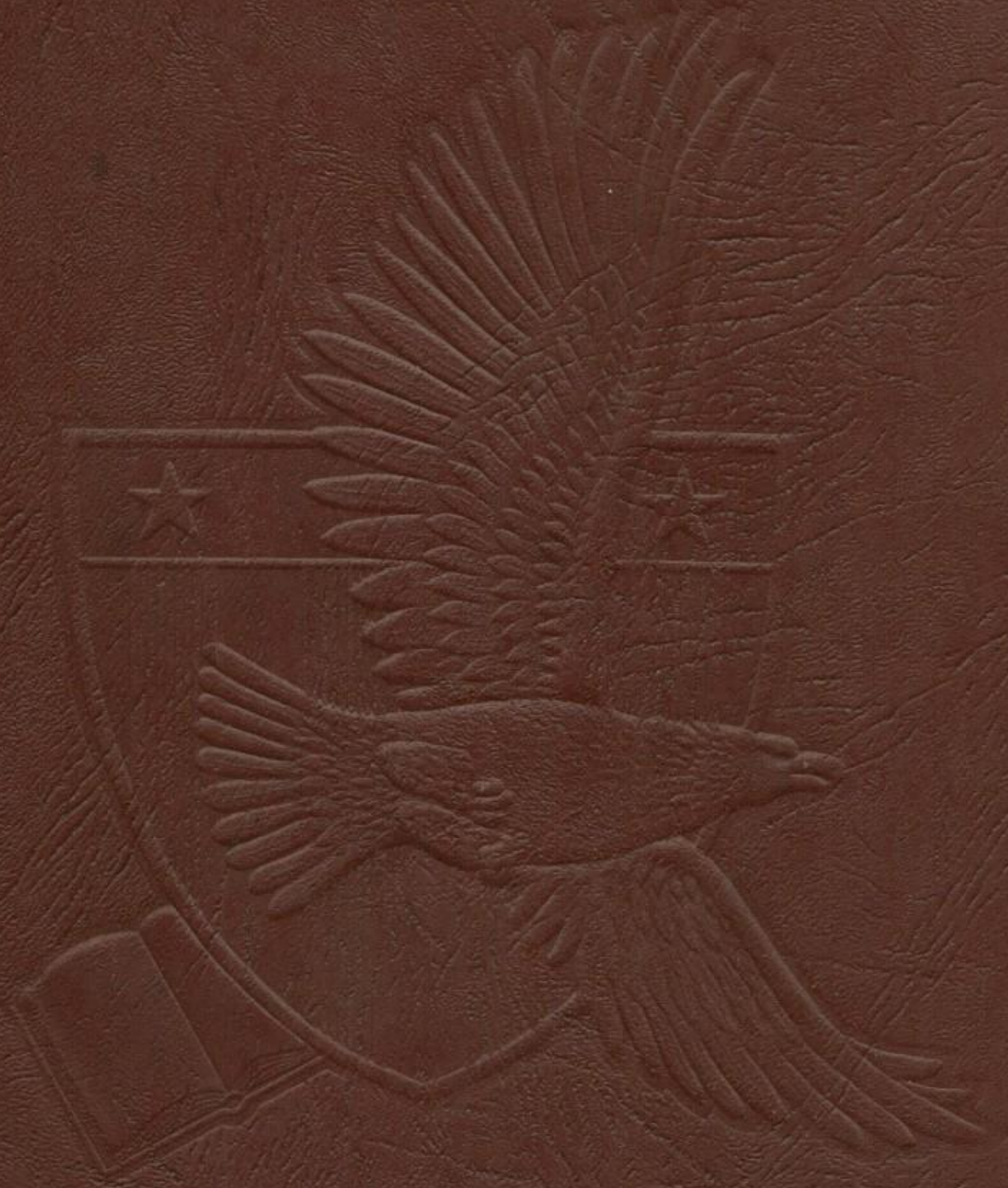


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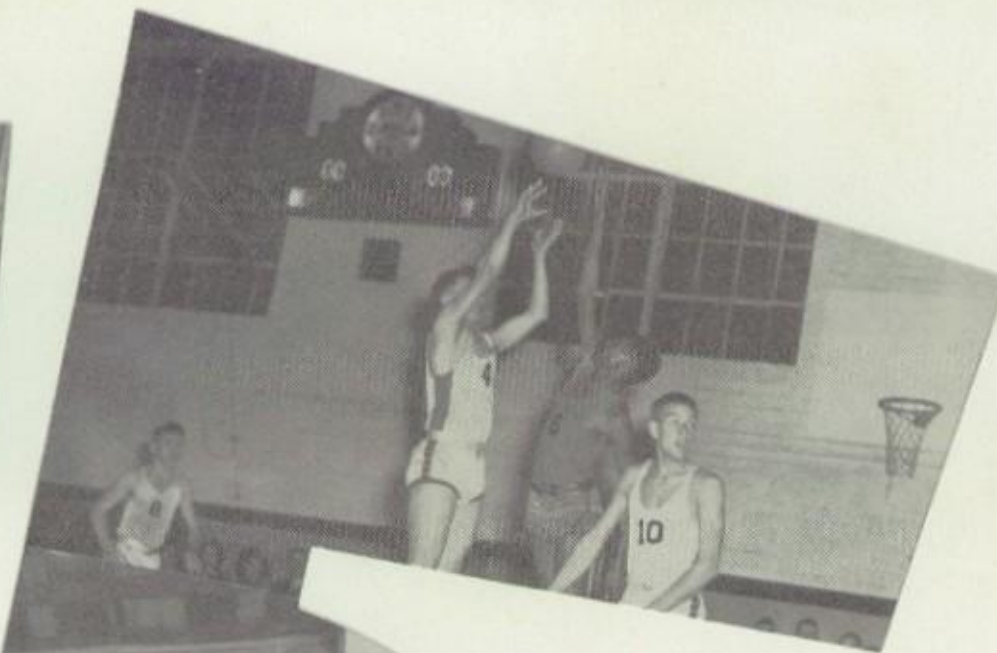
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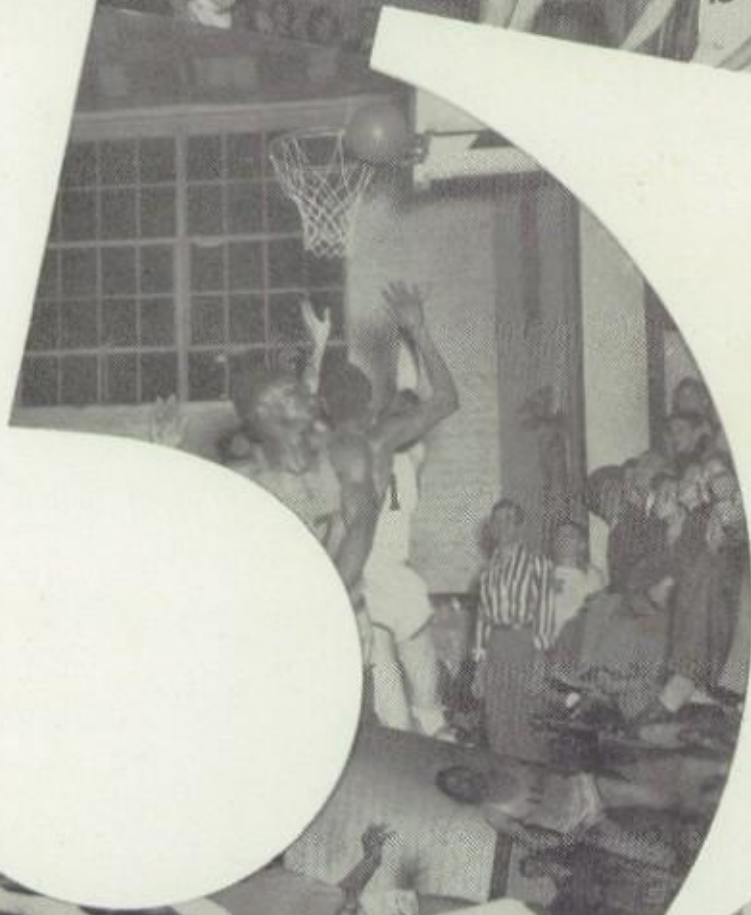
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We of the Yearbook staff wish to dedicate this book to the most successful basketball season Coffeen High School has ever had.



In gaining perhaps the greatest honor ever awarded a Coffeen basketball team, the 1949-50 Bulldogs climaxed an outstanding regular season by winning two games in the Sorento District Tournament to be crowned District Champions, and then by winning one game in the Highland Regional to reach the semi-finals.



Although winning the District Tournament might have been somewhat of a surprise to the County's basketball fans, local backers of the Bulldogs who had seen the Coffeen boys polish off some of the best competition in this part of the state knew that Coach "Andy" Urbancek had a great powerhouse.



SENIOR

CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1946, there was made a great addition to dear old C.H.S., namely; the freshman class of '46. There were nineteen shining examples of ambition, students of which C.H.S. would be proud. They were: Dorothy White, Dorothy Moore, Carolyn Smith, Marie Ernst, Lucille McDonough, Patricia Reed, James White, Joseph Hampton, Merle Jones, Ralph White, Bill Grindley, Jack Combs, Louis DeSart, Carl Spears, Charles Limper, Leland Redfern, Bruce Kimbro, Bill Blackburn, and James Elmore.

Our carnival queen candidate was Patricia Reed; her escort was James White.

Our sponsor was Mr. Kirchoffer, who engineered our return party for the sophomores. We held the party in the pasture behind the school. After refreshments we played games on the ball field.

Our class president was James White, our vice-president was Patricia Reed, our secretary was Merle Jones, and our treasurer was Bill Blackburn.

Our sophomore year, nineteen wise old sophomores gathered to put their nose to the grindstone once more.

During this year we gained Marilyn Massa, and lost Dorothy Moore, Joe Hampton and Bruce Kimbro, which brought us down to sixteen.

We elected Leland Redfern as president, Ralph White as vice-president, Lucille McDonough as secretary-treasurer.

We initiated the freshmen and did we work them over! They just could not bring themselves to eat crackers off of the floor.

Our candidate for carnival queen was Marilyn Massa, her escort was Jim Elmore.

In our ranks at the close of the year were: Marilyn Massa, Carolyn Smith, Dorothy White, Lucille McDonough, Marie Ernst, James White, James Elmore, Carl Spears, Louis DeSart, Charles Limper, Merle Jones, Bill Blackburn, Ralph White, Jack Combs, and Leland Redfern.

On the first day of the school year 1948, there were thirteen jolly juniors that reported for duty. Later in the year we were joined by Bruce Kimbro and Phyllis Polston.

Our candidate for carnival queen that year was Lucille McDonough; her escort was Leland Redfern.

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CLASS HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Our president that year was James White, our vice-president was Carolyn Smith, our secretary was Eunice Rumery and our treasurer was Lucille McDonough.

Our sponsor was Mrs. Cozine, who directed our play "It's Tough To be Rich." Everyone remembers how Merle Jones stole that show!

We gave the seniors a banquet that year that was really a banquet. We also took them to the St. Louis Forest Park. A few of us got up enough nerve to ride the roller coaster.

That was one of the best years we spent at Coffeen High. At the end of the year there were fifteen of us. They were: Lucille McDonough, Carolyn Smith, Marilyn Massa, Eunice Rumery, Marie Ernst, Phyllis Polston, Bruce Kimbro, Ralph White, James White, Carl Spears, Louis DeSart, Bill Blackburn, Merle Jones, Charles Limper, and Leland Redfern.

Our Senior year at Coffeen High was the best one yet. Our candidate for carnival queen, Carolyn Smith, was elected.

We sponsored the Gifford Players, a very good group of actors. They gave a play titled "Our Home Town."

We also sponsored the yearbook. Miss Wheeler had charge of production, and under her leadership we turned out one of the best annuals ever produced in this school.

We have done our best for Coffeen High School. We shall continue to help it in any way we can.

Our members are:

Lucille McDonough, Carolyn Smith, Marilyn Massa, Eunice Rumery, Marie Ernst, Phyllis Polston, Bruce Kimbro, Ralph White, James White, Carl Spears, Louis DeSart, Elmer White, Everett Underkofler, Bill Blackburn, Merle Jones, Charles Limper, and Leland Redfern.

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PROPHECY

June 15, 1965

A few months ago as I sat by the fireside. I began wondering how my classmates of 1950 were faring in this cold, cruel world. I there and then decided to find out about each of my classmates.

Merle Jones who joined the Navy before school was out is still in the Navy. He was promoted once but lost his promotion the next day when he got to celebrating too big. He is still known as Long-Come-Jones.

Charles Limper is now a very scientific farmer. He now has 300 acres of farming land and it is increasing in size all the time. He has four boys, the first one he named Eeny, the second one Meeny, the third one Miny, and the fourth one he named No Moe.

Leland Redfern is now (hold your breath) president of the Coffeen National Band. "Speedy" still is a great hunter. As yet he has not found a woman good enough for him.

Louie DeSart has been owner and operator of the old Harold Myers Store for the last five years. He now owns a chain of stores in five different towns.

Lucille McDonough is now the Corno Feed Sack Wife of Vanburensburg. Since her marriage the population of the "Burg" has increased rapidly.

Marilyn Massa who has not yet found a man to suit her is as yet an old maid. Marilyn heads the gossip column in the Coffeen News Herald. She is on a twelve party line. Guess how she gets her news?

Carl Spears, a very up and coming young fellow, soon after graduation, got the urge for adventure. He went to Alaska where at the present time he is a very prosperous trapper.

Bruce Kimbro is now touring the United States with the Bangum and Bungling Circus. He stars as a professional weight lifter. During the winter he is bouncer for the Deluxe Night Club.

Jim White after serving two years in the Navy signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns. Since his first year when he batted .400 he has had an unheard of average. It is so low that it has never been reported.

Eunice Rumery, commonly known as "Tex", returned to the oilwells of Texas to marry her beloved dreamboy. Dreamboy fizzled out, so Tex is back in Coffeen as a "sodajerk".

Ralph White after struggling through four years of college returned to Coffeen to coach the Coffeen Bulldogs. He has racked up a terrific record, one never equalled before in the history of Coffeen High. In the last ten years he has only won ten games. Each win was over Fillmore in the Coffeen gym.

Last Will and Testament

Friends, we have gathered here today to read the last will and testament of the late Senior Class of 1949-50 of Coffeen High School.

I, Eunice Rumery, do hereby bequeath my nickname, Tex, to Joy Wilson just to keep it in use.

I, Bill Blackburn, do bequeath my ability to go steady to Marjorie Huber.

I, Charles Limper, do bequeath my nickname of Goony to Wilbur Brown.

I, Ralph White, do bequeath my ability to stay out of women's clutches to Alfred Limper.

I, Carolyn Smith, do bequeath my skill of keeping one man for three years to Marie Huber, who has a good start.

I, Leland Redfern, do bequeath my slow mannerism and my ability to argue with the teachers to Joe Ray, who doesn't need it.

I, Eunice Rumery, do bequeath my black eyebrows and blonde hair to Evelyn Lewis.

I, Merle Jones, do bequeath my long flowing tresses to Houston Satterlee.

I, Marie Ernst, do bequeath my date book with the following names in it: Joe Ray, Don Jorn, Louie DeSart, and Everett Underkofler to Wanda Roe.

I, Jim White, do bequeath my ability to handle women and my smiling face to Chester Snow.

We, Bill Blackburn and Ralph White, do bequeath our interest in the Hubers to Bill Jones.

We, Lucille McDonough, Phyllis Polston, and Marilyn Massa, do bequeath our height to Miss Wheeler.

I, Everett Underkofler, do bequeath my ability to attend school regularly to Carroll Malloy.

I, Lucille McDonough, do bequeath my ability to pick men who drive red trucks to Agnes Limper.

I, Elmer White, do bequeath my secret passion for Betty Grable, The Legs, to John Harvey.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (CONTINUED)

I, Bill Blackburn, do bequeath my girlish figure to Bill Hull.

I, Marilyn Massa, do bequeath my ability to argue with Mr. Sprague to Barbara Bunton.

We, Louis DeSart, Bruce Kimbro, and Carl Spears, leave our membership in the Bachelors' Club to Carl Gates, Harold Spinner, and Denver Meyer.

We, Lucille McDonough and Leland Redfern, do bequeath our lasting friendship to Louise Wilson and Wilbur Brown.

I, Bill Blackburn, will all my excuse blanks and absence privileges to Sharon Traylor.

I, Jim White, do bequeath my Ford to Charlotte Smith so she won't have to walk to town.

We, the Senior Class, do bequeath our ability to think up excuses for getting out of classes to any person who can use it.

PROPHECY (CONTINUED)

Everett Underkofler was married soon after school was out. But at the present he is now married to his fourth wife. He works in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop. Guess how he meets his wives?

Elmer White soon after graduation got a job as a traveling salesman. He sells the new, finer textured, longerlasting, Baby Jumbo Diapers. He gives free demonstrations.

Marie Ernst during the summer after graduation went to New York where she got such a "big head" from being so high in society that she has never returned to Coffeen.

Phyllis Polston married a man in the hills of Kentucky. She goes around barefooted all the time. It is rumored that her husband runs a "still" way back in the hills.

Bill Blackburn has become the world's most famous jockey. His wife found that a man sometimes loves a horse as well as a woman.

Carolyn Smith a dashing young damsel in her school days is now the girls physical education teacher of Coffeen High. Carolyn is still the best girl basketball player Coffeen has ever produced.

JUNIORS





JUNIOR CLASS

This year (49-50) the juniors are well represented with twenty-seven members. The class chose the following people for their class officers: president, William Hull; vice-president, William Jones; secretary and treasurer, Denver Meyer. Their sponsor is Miss Wheeler.

William Hull escorted Charlotte Smith at the annual C.H.S. Carnival. Charlotte Smith gained fourth place in the race for queen at the Carnival.

The junior class favored the colors black and blue because every time the class had a meeting the discussion usually turned into a disagreement.

One bright spot of the year for the juniors came when one of it's members, Agnes Limper, won a salesmanship award in the school contest.

The basketball team was well blessed with juniors, all of whom worked hard to make the team a glowing tribute to C.H.S. Also out of the ranks of the junior class came one of C.H.S.'s best cheerleaders whom we were all very proud of. This young lady's name was Marjorie Huber who hails from Chapman, originally.



JUNIOR PLAY

BRIDES TO BURN



SOPHOMORES





SOPHOMORE CLASS

There are 24 members of the sophomore class. Their names are Lloyd Betterton, Treva Jane Caldwell, Nora Combs, Doris Huber, Melvine Huber, Don Jorn, Vonna Kershaw, Kenneth Kimbro, Harvey Kimbro, Doris Lindsay, Jean McFarland, James McKenzie, Pearl Micenhiemer, Luretta Newcum, Marilyn Otter, James Polston, John Smith, Josephine Smith, Terry Smith, Lloyd Smoot, James Smoot, Annalee White, Merle White, and Helen Belcher. who came to Coffeen from Herrin, about a month after school had started.

The president of the class is Harvey Kimbro, the vice-president, is Don Jorn, and the secretary-treasurer is Annalee White. The sponsor of the class is Mr. Sprague. Luretta Newcum, Doris Huber, and Jean McFarland have made a good representation of our class as cheerleaders for two years.

John Smith, Lloyd Betterton, and Terry Smith are members of the basketball team.

Helen Belcher who came here just a few weeks before the school carnival was the sophomore candidate for queen and Lloyd Betterton was her escort. Helen won third place and was just a few votes behind Jackie Rumery, the freshman candidate. The sophomores also had charge of the bingo game.

The Freshman initiation was held on Sept. 22, 1949 in the school gym. That was the night the freshmen were legally pronounced "freshmen".

FRESHMEN





FRESHMAN CLASS

Jacqueline Rumery represented the freshman class, as candidate for carnival queen. She received second place. Gene Garland was her escort. The class officers are Gene Garland, president, Jacqueline Rumery vice president, and Lewey Jones secretary. We have lost one of our merry group, Shirley Petry. She has moved to Ohio. The sophomores gave the freshman an initiation party. Doris Jones and Lewey Jones had to jitterbug. Augusta Pfiefer, Bob Bunton, Jackie Rumery, Shirley Petry and Dolores Burrows had to lie flat on the gym floor and drink water from a saucer with their hands behind their back. Russell Simmons had to propose to Francis Ernst. Carole Huber and James Hull had to feed each other dill pickles filled with hot peppers. Carole Elmore and Zala Malloy fought over Gene Garland. Daisy Manuell, Melba Hampton and John Meyer had to roll marbles across the gym floor with their nose. Refreshments were served after the initiation was over. All freshmen agreed they had a grand time.

ELEMENTARY





FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Room one, (Grades one and two,) opened the school year of 1949-50 with an enrollment of seven girls and twenty boys. One boy, and one girl, joined the second grade in November. The Carnival attendants, Susanne Young, Sharon Austin, Janice Blackburn, Donna White, Allen Smith, Ronnie Havron were taken from the first grade. A "Tom Thumb Wedding" was given by members from both grades as entertainment for the Carnival. A Valentine entertainment, given by Rooms one and two, was presented before other grades in school, February 14.

Bonnets were brought by the members of the room, to be sold as a donation for the Spring Festival.

Those enrolled in the First Grade are: Dale Nolan, Allen Smith, Donna White, Billy White, Billy Burrow, Susanne Young, Sharon Austin, Ronnie Havron, Randall Huber, Ruth Ann Brewer, Michael Hickman, Janice Blackburn and Richard Betterton.

Members of the second grade are: David White, Ronnie May, Louise Ray, Larry Jones, John Currie, Jimmie Bone, Harry Jones, Ramon Huber, Aaron Brewer, Nancy Libbey, Dennis Brown, Stephen Jones, Mabel Gansner, Connie Bunton, Shelby Fuller and Jackie Robertson.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Room two has an enrollment of 35. Members of the third grade are Darryl Burrows, Arthur Elmore, Donna Fuller, Teddy Hartman, Nash Huber, Mary Hull, Jake Kimbro, Peggy Lewis, Jean Merriman, Jane Meyer, Alan Redfern, Phyllis Robertson, Yvonne Rumery, Claude Snyder, Lee Thacker, Joe Tharp, Robert Whitman and Sharon White.

Included in the fourth grade enrollment are Judith Auston, Larry Blackburn, Norman Blackburn, Esther Brewer, Walter Clayton, Dale Haley, Barbara Middleton, Janet Howard, Samuel Moore, Wendell Moore, Bonnie Moyer, Louis Ray, Jeanette White, Margie White and Juanita Sanders who moved to Leland, Illinois. Grades three and four gave the play "Helen's Dream" for the Carnival. Grades 1,2,3,4, entertained the rest of the grades at a Valentine Party, February 14th.

Our room mothers are: Mrs. Geraldine Huber and Mrs. Pauline White. The mothers of our room made aprons for the Spring Festival held in April.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We started with 27 pupils, 17 boys & 10 girls, and at the present time we have neither lost nor gained.

The attendance has been excellent with very little sickness.

We have had some very pleasant social activities through the year. In October we had a weiner roast at which all had a fine time. Christmas we had a party in which the children put on their own program. We had our tree beautifully decorated and exchange gifts were placed under it.

Our basket-ball team has been hot this year and if they can remain together until they get to high school they will be hard to hold.

Talk about pretty cheer leaders. We have them, and they can do their stuff.

We expect to have a big party Valentine Day. There will be a valentine box of course. There is only one trouble with room three, they are too bashful.

Our boys are planning on making a cabin in the woods this summer if they can find a place far enough from civilization and girls.

All in all 1949-1950 has been a good year for room three.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Room four has thirty-two members, twenty in grade seven, and twelve in grade eight. Four members of our group are from the New Boston district, and three are from McDavid's Point district. We are glad to have them.

We helped make the school carnival a success by securing donations, helping decorate the gymnasium, and entertaining the crowd with two short playlets "The Troublesome Ford" and "The New Teacher."

At Halloween time our P. T. A. room mothers, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Neathery, gave us a weiner roast and hay ride. It was lots of fun.

The members of our team are Bob Blackburn, Bill Blackburn, Joe McFarland and Leon Lewis, of the eighth grade; and Charles Clayton, Robert White, Richard White, Carl Ganser, Dean Huber, James Howard, and Tommy Elmore of the seventh grade. Our cheerleaders are Barbara Huber, Melbournine Bess, and Barbara Neathery of the eighth grade; and Neva Huber of grade seven. The appearance, conduct and enthusiasm of our cheerleaders has earned much favorable comment.

Our room has charge of the soda concession at school events. With the proceeds we have been able to subscribe to two magazines, have purchased new blouses for the cheerleaders, and we will finance our annual outing by bus. Soon we shall decide whether to visit places of interest at Springfield and New Salem or go to Forest Park Zoo and the Highlands at St. Louis.

GRADE BASKETBALL



First Team Scores

Coffeen 48	Fillmore 14
Coffeen 33	Schram City 21
Coffeen 33	Donnellson 34
Coffeen 36	Panama 23
Coffeen 43	Taylor Springs 21
Coffeen 36	Irving 33
Coffeen 41	Fillmore 17
Coffeen 33	Taylor Springs 27
Coffeen 33	Donnellson 18
Coffeen 38	Schram City 18
Coffeen 30	Irving 26

Coffeen Blind Tournament

Coffeen 34	Schram City 24
Coffeen 27	Taylor Springs 15

Second Team Scores

Coffeen 17	Fillmore 15
Coffeen 21	Schram City 19
Coffeen 19	Panama 9
Coffeen 19	Taylor Springs 22
Coffeen 25	Irving 23
Coffeen 26	Fillmore 16
Coffeen 19	Taylor Springs 21
Coffeen 29	Irving 27



GRADE SOFTBALL



MELBOURINE NEVA BARBARA BARBARA



CUBS BASKETBALL

HONORS



HONORS



FREE THROWS



SALESMANSHIP



QUEEN CANDIDATES



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HELEN'S DREAM



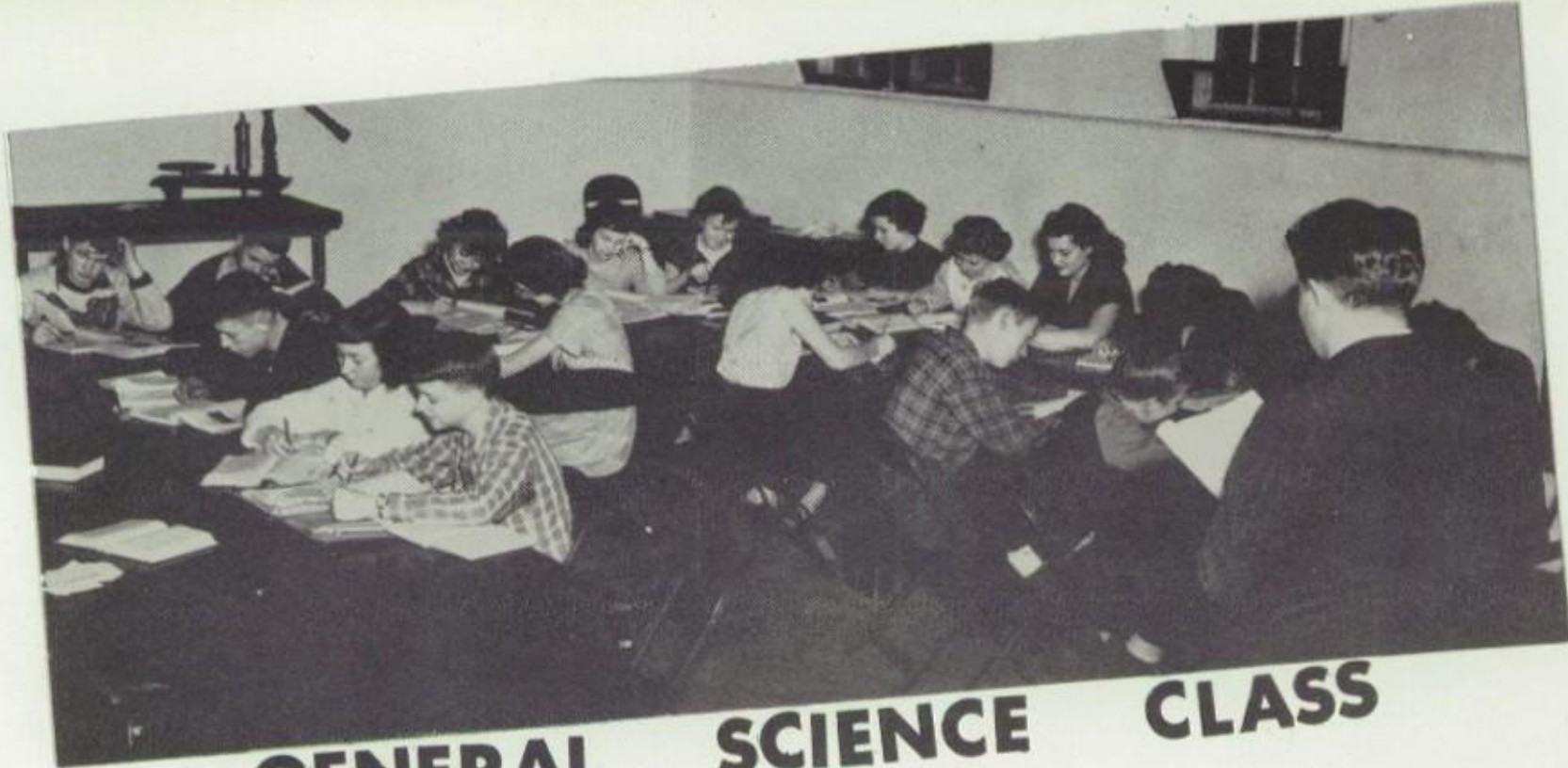
KATHERINE'S SLUMBER PARTY



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We are very proud of our hot lunch program which was opened to the students this year by the P.T.A. It affords well-balanced as well as "hot" meals at very little cost to the students. The food was quite ably prepared by our two good cooks, Mrs. Virginia Blackburn and Mrs. Geneva Neatherly.





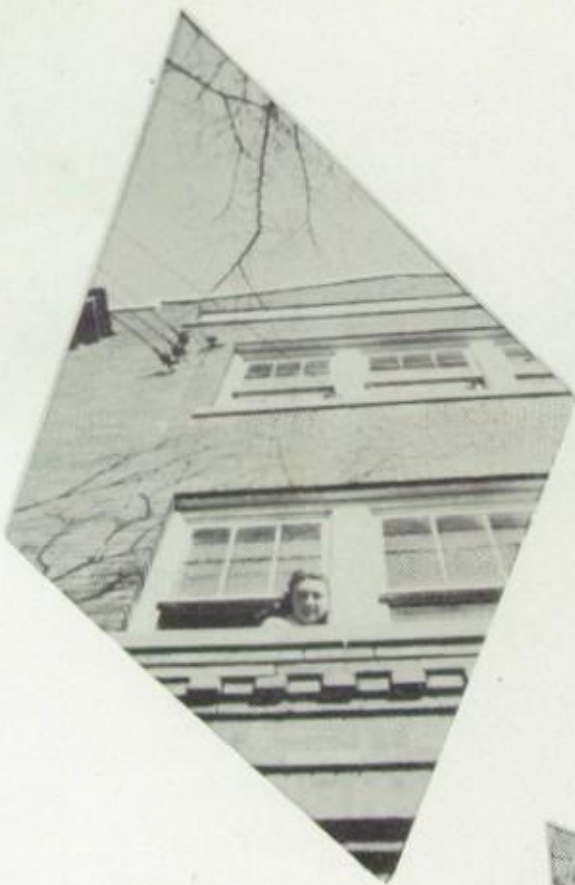
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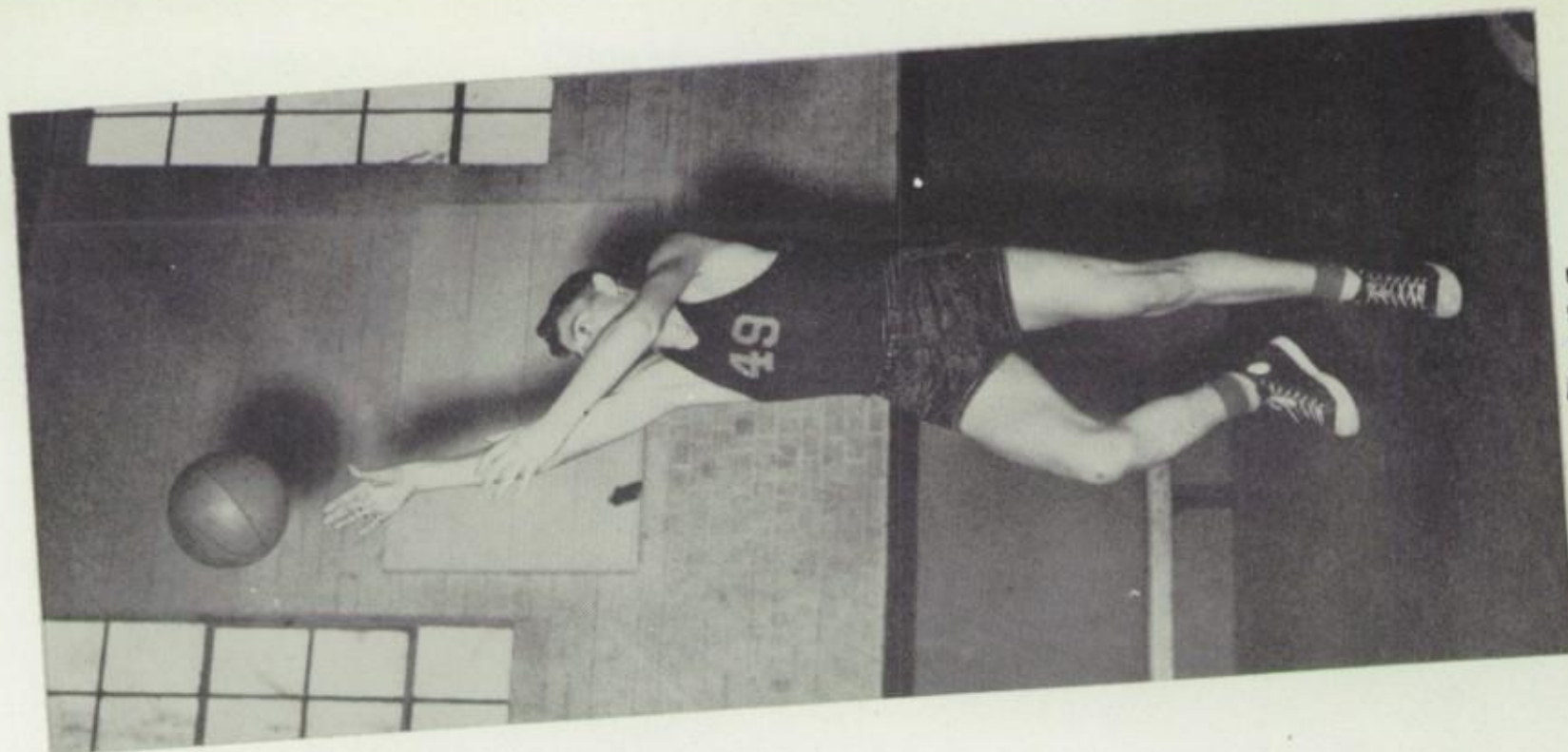




FIRST FIVE AND CHEERLEADERS



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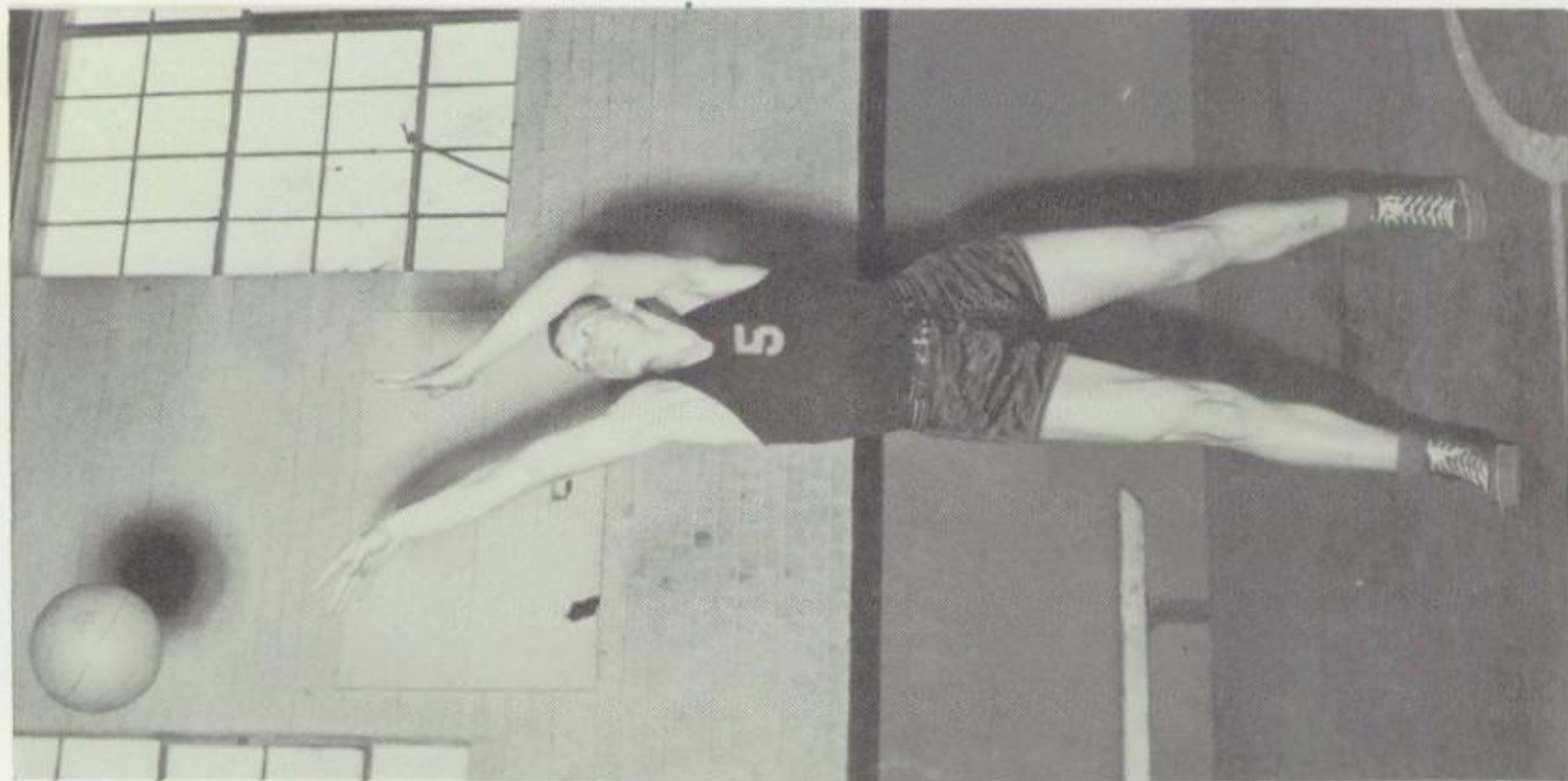
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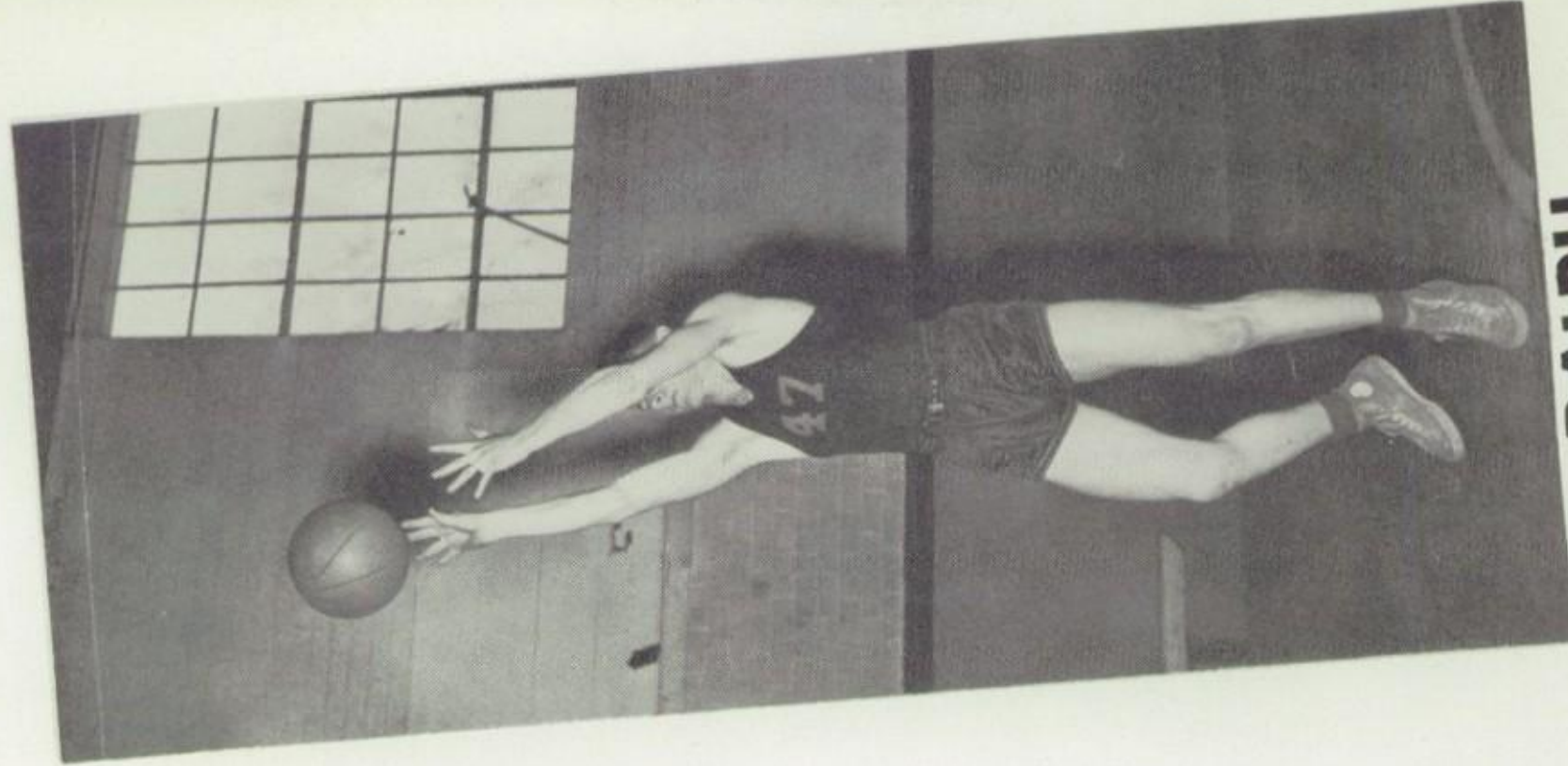
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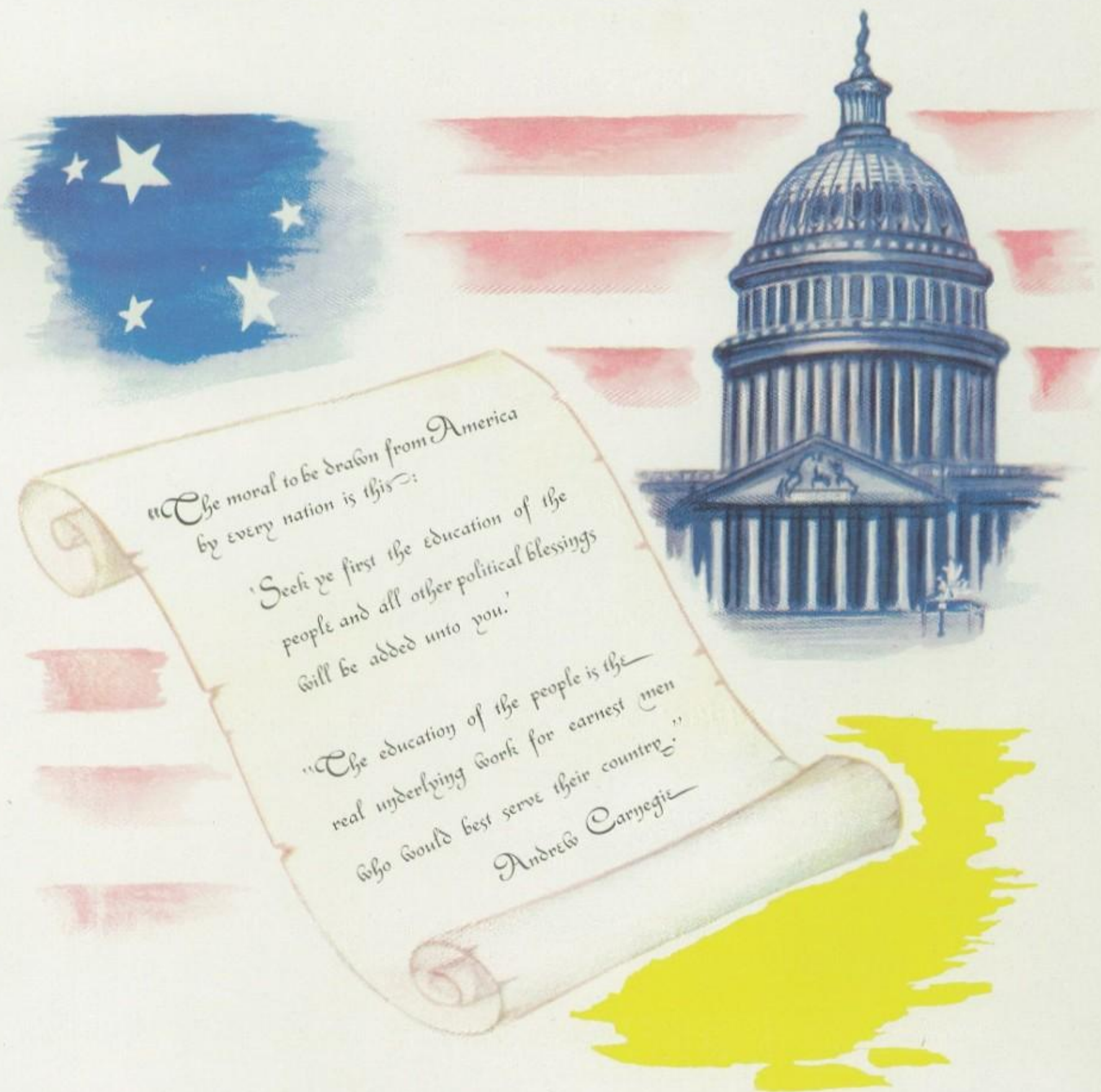


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ADMINISTRATION



"The moral to be drawn from America
by every nation is this:-

'Seek ye first the education of the
people and all other political blessings
will be added unto you.'

"The education of the people is the
real underlying work for earnest men
who would best serve their country."

Andrew Carnegie



Edith Olander

English
Dramatics
Sewing
Latin

FACULTY



E. A. Underkofler

Shorthand
World History
Superintendent



Andrew Urbancek

Biology
Citizenship
American History
Boys' Physical Education
Coach



Hans E. Sprague

General Science
Algebra
Geometry
Advanced Mathematics
Physics



Guanaviere Wheeler

Bookkeeping
Typing
General Business
Girls' Physical Education



Eugenia Sprague

Special Teacher

FACULTY



Katherine Urbancek
1st and 2nd grade



Lyman Traylor
5th and 6th grade



Helen Schroedel
3rd and 4th grade



Calvin Satterlee
7th and 8th grade

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BILL BLACKBURN

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3



LOUIE DeSART

Manager of Basket-
ball Team 2-3-4
Yearbook Staff 4

Junior Play 3
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MARIE ERNST

Junior Play 3
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Good Citizen Award 4
G.A.A. 4



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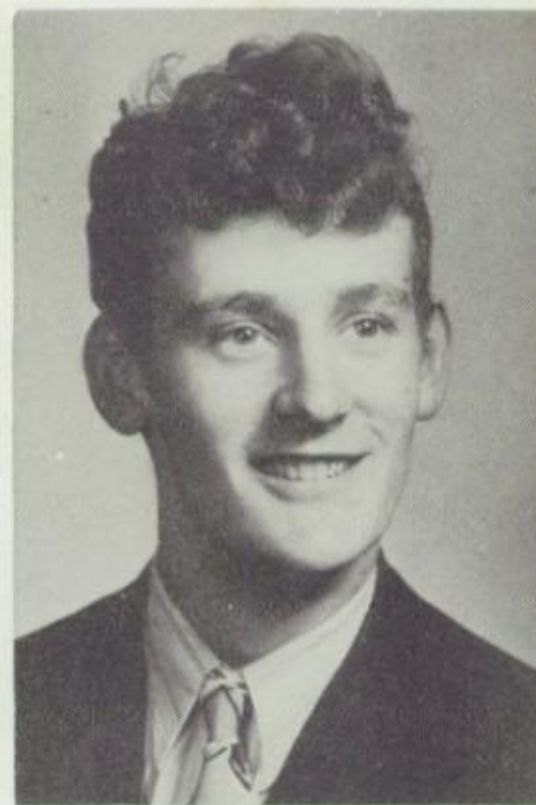


MERLE JONES



BRUCE KIMBRO

Basketball 1-4
Baseball 1-4
Yearbook Staff 4



CHARLES LIMPER

Baseball 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Junior Play 3

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4

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MARILYN MASSA

Candidate for Queen 2
Junior Play 3
Yearbook Staff 4
G.A.A. 4



EUNICE RUMERY

Junior Play 3
Secretary 3
Yearbook Staff 4
G.A.A. 4



PHYLLIS POLSTON

G.A.A. 4
Yearbook Staff 4



LUCILLE McDONOUGH

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Candidate for Queen 3
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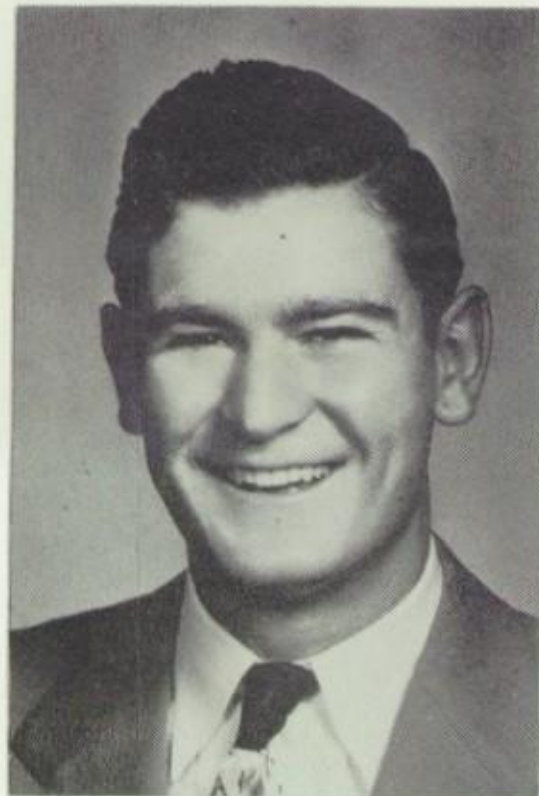
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Vice-president 1-3
Junior Play 3
Carnival Queen 4
Salesmanship Award 4
G.A.A. 4



LELAND REDFERN

Junior Play 3
Vice-president 4
Yearbook Staff 4

President 2
Escort for Queen 3



CARL SPEARS

Junior Play 3
All-School Play 3
President 4
Yearbook Editor 4
Escort for Queen 4
Baseball 4



EVERETT UNDERKOFLE

Baseball 4
Basketball 4

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ELMER WHITE

Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 3
Vice-president 3



RALPH WHITE

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Vice-president 2
Yearbook Staff 4



JIM WHITE

Escort for Queen's Att-
endent 1
President 1-3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Salesmanship Award 4

BASEBALL TEAM



Sept.	9	Greenville	Here	4	-	2	-	7	3	-	4	-	4
Sept.	14	Livingston	There	5	-	6	-	3	7	-	5	-	5
Sept.	20	Livingston	Here	14	-	12	-	1	11	-	12	-	4
Sept.	22	Mulberry	Here	2	-	6	-						

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Sept.	9	Greenville	Here	4	-	2	-	7	3	-	4	-	4
Sept.	14	Livingston	There	5	-	6	-	3	7	-	5	-	5
Sept.	20	Livingston	Here	14	-	12	-	1	11	-	12	-	4
Sept.	22	Mulberry	Here	14	-	7	-	7	3	-	7	-	2
		Grove											
Oct.	4	Mulberry	There	2	-	6	-	6	8	-	9	-	1
		Grove											
Oct.	13	Greenville	There	3	-	6	-	6	4	-	4	-	3

	AB	R	H	BB	SB
R. White	13	7	3	9	5
J. White	14	9	6	9	10
B. Jones	21	7	6	2	8
M. Jones	10	0	1	1	0
M. Micenheimer	20	5	3	1	2
B. Blackburn	14	3	4	3	5
E. Underkofler	11	1	1	2	1
T. Smith	6	0	1	0	0
J. Harvey	10	0	0	0	1
B. Kimbro	18	7	7	1	3
C. Limper	8	2	1	1	0
R. Simmons	3	0	0	0	0
J. Ray	9	0	0	0	0
B. Hull	1	0	0	1	0
C. Spears	4	1	2	2	0



JIM



BRUCE



MERLE



BILL



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BASKETBALL

Coffeen began their regular season with a squad of two freshmen, Russell Simmons and Lewey Jones; three Sophomores, H. Betterton, T. Smith, and John Smith; four juniors, M. Micenheimer, B. Jones, H. Satterlee, and B. Hull; seven seniors, M. Jones, B. Kimbro, J. White, R. White, Bill Blackburn, E. Underkofler, and C. Spears.

This squad was put together by Coach Urbancek to produce one of the fastest and best teams to come from the school.

This team won the Fillmore Invitational and the State District tournaments and finished the season with a record of 24 victories and 3 losses.

We firmly believe that this team had one of the best coaches that ever hit this school. In the last three years his teams have won 60 games while losing only 10.

Free Throws						
Player	Attempts	Made	Missed	%	Fouls	Points
B. Jones	102	68	34	666%	74	348
M. Jones	143	85	58	594%	79	362
B. Kimbro	117	62	55	529%	75	312
J. White	97	47	50	484%	66	392
R. White	60	35	25	583%	96	155
Blackburn	6	6	0	1000%	11	18
Satterlee	16	4	10	285%	13	20
Micenheimer	3	3	0	1000%	9	11
T. Smith	2	1	1	500%	1	11
Underkofler	9	3	6	333%	4	25
Simmons	2	0	2	000%	1	0
Betterton	0	0	0	000%	1	2
Total	557	314	241	571%	430	1656

% of Games Won 888.8%

Opponents total points 1024

Coffeen Cagers Defeat Gillespie By 60-52 Score

A fighting Coffeen basketball team, having one of their best years, downed a favorite Gillespie High team on the Gillespie floor Saturday night by a score of 60 to 52. Coffeen used seven men during the game while Gillespie used nine in attempting to stop the last half attack of the Coffeen High team.

The two teams played on even quarters during the first period and ended up with a 13 to 13 deadlock. The Gillespie team came to life and sent their fans in cheers during the second period when they scored 20 points while holding Coffeen to 15 and leading the latter team 33 to 28 at half time.

An aroused Coffeen team came onto the floor for the second half and outscored Gillespie 12 to 10 in the third period and 20 to 9 in the final quarter. Both teams made 20 field goals during the game, but accuracy on the free throw line paid off for the Coffeen.

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COFFEEN CAGERS DEFEAT GILLESPIE

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feen quintet. The win over Gillespie boosts the hopes of Coffeen fans for a sweep of the district tournament this week.

The box score of the Gillespie game:

Coffeen (57)	FG	FT
B. Jones	6	6
M. Jones	2	9
Kimbro	4	2
J. White	8	1
R. White	0	2
Underkofler	0	0
Satterlee	0	0

Total	20	20
Gillespie (52)	FG	FT
Campbell	3	2
Tratt	5	2
Wesley	2	0
Edwards	1	2
Dury	0	2
Tarmester	4	1
Hofka	2	0
O'Connell	2	2
Rademacher	1	1

Total	20	12
By quarters:		
Coffeen	13	15
Gillespie	13	20

COFFEEN BULLDOGS WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Friday night, Feb. 24, Coffeen Bulldogs, living up to their emblem, defeated the Livingston Eagles in a fast and thrilling game by the score of 44-39 for the championship title. The Bulldogs came from behind in the fourth quarter to take the Sorento District tournament. They now have a record of 23 wins and two losses and are looking forward to taking the Highland regional tournament when they meet Greenville, Wednesday night, March 1st. Thursday night Coffeen defeated Sorento in another thrilling game by the score of 55 to 34.

Livingston (39)	FG	FT	TP
Maggio	4	0	8
Malenchi	1	1	3
Tarry	3	4	10
Allen	5	3	13
Badl	0	0	0
Margo	2	1	5
Sandrin	0	0	0

Total	15	9	39
Coffeen (44)	FG	FT	TP
B. Jones	3	4	10
M. Jones	3	4	10
B. Kimbro	4	2	10
J. White	3	2	8
R. White	3	0	6
H. Satterlee	0	0	0

Total	16	12	44
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Score by quarters:				
Livingston	9	8	12	10—39
Coffeen	7	7	16	13—44

ing bombardment opened. Bill Jones, Coffeen forward led the scoring with 19 points, Bruce Kimbro scored 10, Jim White 9, Merle Jones 4 and Ralph White 2.

Nokomis was dropped from the Taylorville tournament by the host team, Tuesday night by a 60 to 41 score and Litchfield went out of the Gillespie meet under an avalanche of scoring set up by Benld for a 56 to 40 score.

Scores in the various tournaments:

Coffeen Five Win Regional Contest

Defeat Greenville By 2-Point Margin

The Hillsboro and Coffeen basketball teams are the county's only survivors in the current regional tournament play after first round games played Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

A 14-point lead saved Coffeen from a loss to Greenville in the Highland tournament when the Flyers went wild in the final period and threw in shots from all over the court. Coach Andy Urbancek's charges held tenaciously to their advantage to eke out a 44 to 42 score. Tonight Coffeen plays Carlyle, one of the stronger teams of the Highland meet and Hillsboro plays Benld, dark horse favorite at Gillespie.

The Coffeen Bulldogs led 15 to 12 at the quarter and advanced the margin to 22 to 15 at halftime. In the third period the standing was 34 to 21 before Greenville's score.

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COFFEEN HIGH CAGERS WIN BY TOP-HEAVY SCORE

The Coffeen Bulldogs, representing the Coffeen High school, finished their home-game season last Tuesday by walloping the Tower Hill High school Tigers in a basketball game. The Bulldogs ran up the largest score of any game in the season, the count being 121 to 39. This game gave Coffeen a record of 20 wins in 22 games.

The Coffeen second team defeated the Tower Hill second team by a score of 11 to 22.

Box score of first-team game:

Tower Hill (39)	FG	FT	TP
Thornes	4	2	10
Nathans	4	0	8
Musser	0	0	0
Barton	1	3	13
Closser	2	0	4
Goslsk	0	4	4

Totals	15	9	39
Coffeen (121)	FG	FT	TP
B. Jones	12	1	25
M. Jones	7	3	17
Kimbro	17	5	39
J. White	16	1	33
R. White	3	1	7

Totals	55	11	121
Score by quarters:			
Tower Hill	3	21	5
Coffeen	20	30	30



Coffeen claims the best win and loss record of the basketball teams in the Herald and Review area with 17 victories and one defeat. Front row, left

to right, Carroll Malloy (manager), Bill Jones, Merle Jones, Bruce Kimbro, Jim White, Ralph White and Louis DeSart (manager). Back row, Lloyd

Betterton, Terry Smith, Merrill Micenheimer, Houston Satterlee, Everett Underkofler, Russell Simmons, Bill Blackburn, and Coach Andrew Urbancek.

Coffeen Rolling Towards Best Record in History

By BOB NICHOLS
Of The Herald Sports Staff

Coffeen, Feb. 6

When it comes to matching won and lost records this season, little Coffeen's basketball team would gladly put its 17-1 mark up against any team in the state, and would find few that could equal or top it.

The small Southern Illinois school, which can boast of only 75 students, fails to get mention in the state-wide polls since it doesn't run in as fast company as Mount Vernon, West Aurora, etc., but its present record is one to be envied by any team.

It goes without saying that Coffeen is in the midst of one of the best seasons the school has ever seen. Though few past records have been kept, Coach Andrew Urbancek, a Coffeen native, said that with a little luck in the remaining games, "it should be the best record of any team the school has had."

WHAT IS THE BASIS for the Bulldog's success?

Coach Urbancek accredits it to, "experience and plenty of hard work."

The experience he speaks of comes from the fact that his starting five has played together, with only a few interruptions, since grade school, and he takes care of the "hard work."

Urbancek, a University of Illinois graduate, has been coaching at his home town for the past five years and this season climaxes a four year tenure with four out of first five. And with this experience, for both coach and players, the Bulldogs have been welded into a high-scoring outfit which is making its last year its best.

HOWEVER, GOOD records are not new to Urbancek and his crew. Last year Coffeen ended the season with only three losses in 23 games and the year before it had 19 wins and six losses.

The five men Urbancek has used to start all of Coffeen's ball games this year are forwards Bill Jones, 5 foot, 11 inches, and Bruce Kimbro, 6 foot, 1 inch; center Merle Jones, 6 foot, 3 inches, and guards Ralph White and Jim White, both about five foot, 10 inches. All are seniors except Bill Jones, a junior.

This team has been the principal key to the Bulldogs' success. Coffeen has tallied 1,152 points this season—an average of 64 points per game—and these five players have accounted for 948 of this total.

THE BULLDOGS produced their top output of the season against Ramsey last week in a 94-37 triumph. However, they aren't only offensive minded, having limited their foes to 644 points, or an average of 35.5 per contest.

Thus with an adequate supply of height, the ability to score by any of the first five and plenty of teamwork, Coffeen has built up its winning combination.

The only time this season that the Bulldogs failed to function with usual efficiency was against Lincoln, a Negro school from East St. Louis, in the first round of the Pocahontas tournament last December. The result was Coffeen's only loss of the season by a 54-42 count.

URBANCEK SAYS, "We were leading by six points at the half, but in the second half we just folded and froze up." However, the Bulldogs will have a chance to avenge their one loss of the year on Saturday, Feb. 11, when Lincoln is scheduled to play at Coffeen.

The Bulldogs have won over the town of Coffeen. There isn't a home game that doesn't have a standing only room crowd and every time the Bulldogs hit the road, approximately 200 people from the town of 700 population goes right along with them.

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GIRL'S ATHLETICS



The fourth annual phys. education tournament got under way at the Coffeen High School on March 6. There were seven teams participating in this double elimination tournament. The games were well played and they provided plenty of thrills for the spectators. Though many teams met their defeat early in the tournament, it could



not be said anyone did not do their best to make the tournament a success. The two teams who were still undefeated at the start of the finals were the "Mules", under the leadership of H. Satterlee, and the "Whiz Kids", who were led by Carl Spears. The game between them was a thriller, but the "Mules" finally forged ahead to win. The tournament was well officiated and all the teams showed a lot of sportmanship.



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